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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Application Number:	10/542,438	Confirmation No. 2783
Filing Date	: May 2, 2006	
Inventor(s)	: Jan Schroers et al	
Title	: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING AMORPHOUS METALLIC FOAM	
Group Art Unit	: 1793	
Examiner Name	: Kuang Y. Lin	
Docket No.	: L2:00429	Date: April 23, 2008

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**MAIL TO: Mail Stop RCE**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

This application is **not** an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e).

**1. THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION IS AS FOLLOWS:**

- a. ☒ Pending (no review proceedings active)
- (1) ☒ An Action was mailed by the Office on November 26, 2007, as to which no appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed and
- ☐ a response under 37 CFR § 1.116 was mailed on
- ☐ via Express Mail
- ☐ with certificate of mailing under 37 CFR § 1.8
- ☒ that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to be withdrawn by this Request
- ☐ an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141, 145 or 146 has been terminated
- (2) ☐ Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office on
- ☐ the Issue Fee has not been paid
- ☐ the Issue Fee has been paid **and** a petition under 37 CFR § 1.313 was granted on

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- b. ☐ Pending (with review proceeding active)  
An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. Applicant(s) hereby withdraw that appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of the application.
2. SUBMISSION(S) REQUIRED (check at least one)
- a. Previously submitted
- ☐ Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on
- ☐ Other:
- b. Enclosed
- ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☐ Other:

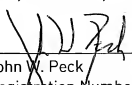
The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned promptly following receipt and initial review of the application in light of the Submissions(s) for the conduct of, or the scheduling of, a telephone interview in the application.

Please direct all correspondence to **CUSTOMER NUMBER 71897**. Direct telephone calls to 949.852.0000, KAUTH, POMEROY, PECK & BAILEY LLP, P.O. Box 19152, Irvine, CA 92623.

Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
FEE CALCULATION SHEET**

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PART I — BASIC FEE			
BASIC FEE	Small Entity \$405.00	Large Entity \$810.00	\$405.00

PART II — ADDITIONAL CLAIMS (compared to application before RCE)						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims	18	29*	0	x \$25.00	0 x \$50.00	\$0
Independent Claims	1	1**	0	x \$105.00	0 x \$210.00	\$0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				\$185.00	\$370.00	
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE						\$0
List Independent Claims: 1						
* IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER OF TOTAL CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE.						
** IF THE HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID OR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN THIS SPACE.						

1. FEES *(The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)*
  - a. Amount (total from Fee Calculation Sheet): \$\_\_\_\_\_ will be paid via credit card.
  - b. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account 50-4407. Please show our docket number with any transaction to the Deposit Account.